Assassination Probes

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DALLAS—A Dallas Police Department spokesman has confirmed that a House committee investigating the 1963 assassination in Dallas of President Kennedy has subpoenaed all police records on the murder.

Bob Shaw said Chief Don Byrd received the subpoena, which calls for Byrd to appear before the committee Nov. 29 and produce the records.

It was not clear whether the subpoena also called for records of the subsequent murder of presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald by nightclub owner Jack Ruby. Ruby shot Oswald to death in Dallas Nov. 24, 1963, two days after Kennedy was killed.

The House Select Committee on Assassinations is looking into the assassinations of Kennedy and of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Meanwhile, in Memphis, six city officials have been subpoenaed to appear before the house committee Nov. 29 and bring files pertaining to the death of King, who was slain there in 1968.

Police Director E. Winslow Chapman was served a subpoena Friday and ordered to supply the committee with all his department's "records, tapes, logs and other evidence" on the murder and the arrest of confessed assassin James Earl Ray.

Also subpoenaed were Shelby County Attorney General Hugh Stanton and his chief investigator, John Carlisle; Frank C. Holloman, who was fire and police director when King was killed; public defender Edward G. Thompson, and criminal court clerk James A. Blackwell.